

# UFOB INDEX CARD

ATSS-WEOR-581-57

1. DATE <i>13 Nov 57</i> <del>3 Jan 58</del>		2. LOCATION <b>Tahoka, Texas</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP <b>13/1400Z Nov 57</b>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <b>Military</b>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>One hour thirty minutes</b>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>One</b>	9. COURSE <b>E</b>		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <b>One round white and/or silver object the size of a basketball. Object was seen on an easterly heading and was in sight for 1 hour 30 minutes.</b>			11. COMMENTS  <b>Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was a balloon.</b>		



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PP RJEDDN RJWFDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJWFBS RJWFDL

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P 132045Z

FM COMDR REESE AFB TEX

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJWFDN/COMDR 34 DIV/EF/ KIRTLAND AFB NEW MEXICO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH 25 DE

RJWFBS/COMDR ATC RANDOLPH AFB TEX

RJWFDL/COMDR FTAF RANDOLPH AFB TEX

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UNCLAS FROM O 121L. UFOB. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 FOLLOWING INFO

SUBMITTED CLN 1. /A/ CHANGING ROUND TO EGG SHAPE. /B/ BASKETBALL.

/C/ WHITE AND/OR SILVER. /D/ ONE. /E/ N/A. /F/ NEGATIVE. /G/ N/A. /H/

N/A. /I/ NEGATIVE. 2. /A/ SIGHT. /B/ APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREE ABOVE

THE HORIZON AND AT A BEARING OF 185 DEGREE FROM REESE AFB CONTROL

/C/ APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREE ABOVE HORIZON ON BEARING OF 110 DEGREE FROM

REESE AFB CONTROL TOWER. /D/ MOVED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION; HEADING

VARYING FROM 090 DEGREE TO 130 DEGREE. OBJECT OSCILLATED SIDWAYS ON

A NORTH-SOUTH AXIS. /E/ WENT OUT OF SIGHT APPROXIMATELY 120 MILES EAST

OF REESE AFB. /F/ ONE HOUR AND THRITY MINUTES.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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(See \* (above))

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Reason: these balloons  
can rise to very high  
altitudes 50 - 70,000 feet  
and climb quite rapidly.